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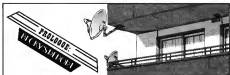
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***GOLDIE...  
AGAIN***





I SAID DON'T MOVE!!





WHAT'S THAT NAME NOW...? FIVE? YEAH SO—YOU GUYS GONNA GET YOUR ASS IN GEAR OR WHAT?



SOUNDLESS YOU WANT US STACKIN' THEM UP LIKE CORDWOOD YOU BETTER GET US THOSE CHOPPERS FAST.



FIFTEEN MINUTES, MY MAN. THEN WE WHACK ANOTHER ONE.





















SOT  
HOW'S  
ROY?



THEY  
DOWN-  
GRADED  
HIM TO  
CRITICAL  
BUT HE'S  
STILL IN  
INTENSIVE  
CARE

THEY'RE  
ONLY  
LETTING  
FAMILY  
IN TO  
SEE  
HIM



THERE WERE FEW  
BOMBERS IN ALL  
OVER THIRTY  
CASUALTIES  
THE HOSPITAL  
WAS A MOB  
SCENE

TV CREWS  
EVERY-  
WHERE  
IT WAS  
AN  
ANIMAL  
ACT



BY THE WAY, I JUST SAW IT ON THE TUBE... THE PERPS MADE IT.

THEY DID?!



YEP, EVERY TIME THE COPS TRIED SOMETHING, BOOM!

ANOTHER BOMB WENT OFF. IN THE END, THEY HAD TO CAVE.



MEANING, THE WHOLE THING WAS PLANNED FROM THAT SUPERMARKET HOSTAGE SITUATION ON.



THEY MUST HAVE SPENT DAYS PLACING EXPLOSIVES.

THEN THEY STOLE THE CASH AND HOLED UP IN THE STORE. IT WAS TOTALLY BRILLIANT.



WHAT REALLY SURPRISED ME WAS THE IDENTITY OF THE PERPS. MAY.

TOP MEN FROM FOUR DIFFERENT MOB FAMILIES.



DASH! YOU HEARD IT ALREADY?!

I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL, REMEMBER? GOT IT FROM ONE OF THE DETECTIVES. THERE'S A BUNCH OF STUFF THEY HAVEN'T RID THE MEDIA.



LIKE, FOR THE LAST FOUR MONTHS, THOSE GANGS HAVE BEEN AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS. 24/7.

50% WATER, 50% SODA

HUH? THEN WHY...





WITH C



CALM  
DOWN  
I JUST  
DROPPED  
BY TO SAY  
HELLO...  
AND  
LOOSE A  
COMPLAINT.

BEAN  
BANDIT'S  
REFUSING  
TO DELIVER  
MY DRUGS.  
I HEAR  
THAT'S  
THANKS  
TO YOU.



WH-  
WHEN  
DID  
YOU  
COME  
BACK??

TWO  
MONTHS  
AGO  
DEAR

NOW... ABOUT  
BEAN. HOW DID  
YOU GET THAT  
MAN TO SWEAR OFF  
DRUGS RUNNING?  
I'M IMPRESSED--  
BUT, FRANKLY,  
IT'S A PAIN IN  
THE ASS.



IS THAT  
A FACT?  
WELL,  
COMPLAINT  
HEARD  
AND  
FILED.

NOW,  
HOW'D  
THE  
FILE  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
HERE??

I SAID  
I WOULD  
MAKE  
YOU  
MINE.  
REMEM-  
BER?

THIS LITTLE  
MEMENTO  
YOUR BULLET  
GAVE ME  
REMINDS ME  
OF YOU  
EVERY DAY.









PULL THAT TRIGGER FOR ME, MARY-ANNE



GET  
IN,  
MARY-  
ANNE!

YES,  
MASTRESS?

RMBBB SLAM VRMBB



MAY  
GET  
BEAM  
ON THE  
PHONE  
BUNCH.

HUH

SHE  
SAID  
SHE  
HAD  
A JOB  
TO  
DO

NO WAY  
I'M LETTING  
HER SELL  
THAT  
KEBABSINE  
CRAP  
IN MY  
TOWN!









"BAIL?"  
...? YOU  
MEAN...

NO WAY!  
THE  
JUDGE  
REALLY  
SET  
BAIL?!!

FOR  
"IRON  
GOLDIE"  
...?!

BUT  
SHE'LL  
JUST  
PAY  
AND  
WALK  
RIGHT  
OUT  
AGAIN!  
SURREN-  
TEND?

YOU  
GOT  
THAT  
RIGHT

THREE ARE  
ON THE  
BARREHEAD  
AND OFF  
SHE  
WENT

WH-  
WHAT  
WAS THE  
JUDGE  
THINKING?!

LOOK, WHAT CHOICE  
DID HE HAVE? SHE WAS  
A "KNOWN RACKETEER  
IN THE VICINITY OF A  
DRUG DEAL." PERIOD.  
WE DIDN'T EVEN FIND  
ANYTHING IN  
HER CAR.

...SHE'S AN IDIOT.  
...SHE'S AN IDIOT.

BUT SHE  
JUST GAVE IT  
ALL TO HER  
HUSBAND!  
ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?!

SURE,  
BUT NO  
PHYSICAL  
EVIDENCE.  
NO REAL  
CASE, OKAY?

...SHE'S  
AN IDIOT.  
...SHE'S  
AN IDIOT.

ANYWAY,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
THE  
WORST  
OF IT.





YEAH, SHE  
JUMPED BAIL.



GILLY? WHERE  
HAVE YOU BEEN?  
YOU WON'T BELIEVE  
WHAT—

I JUST  
WENT  
DOWN TO  
THE HALL  
OF JUSTICE  
AND PICKED  
UP THE  
PAPERS ON  
A REALLY  
SWIFT  
JOB.



A THREE  
HUNDRED  
THOUSAND  
DOLLAR  
JOB  
GILLY'S  
JUMPED  
BAIL.

—AND  
IT'S  
TIME  
TO GO  
BOUNTY  
HUNTING!

# ***PROMOTION***







SO I  
DID SOME  
CHECKING  
JUDGING FROM  
WHAT I'VE  
FOUND SO FAR  
THIS BRIGADE  
HAS TIES TO  
THE ITALIAN  
MAPLA.

IT GETS ALL  
ITS CAPITAL  
FROM A BANK  
BACK IN ITALY  
BESIDES  
IT THEIR MAIN  
BUSINESS IS  
LAUNDERING  
MONEY.

YOU'RE  
SAYING  
GOLDIE  
OR  
OTHER  
SYNDICATE  
PUT PRESSURE  
ON THEM  
OR ON THE  
BANK BACK  
HOME TO  
COUSH UP  
THE CASH?

BUT... IF THEY'RE  
THAT BIG AND  
POWERFUL, WHY  
DON'T THEY JUST  
ANDE UP THE CASH  
THEMSELVES?

GOOD  
QUES-  
TION

FROM MY  
INVESTIGATION,  
I'D HAVE TO  
CONCLUDE  
SHE DID IT  
DELIBER-  
ATELY

GOLDIE'S  
SENDING  
A  
CHALLENGE  
TO BALLY

SHE'S SAYING,  
LIKE "JUST YOU  
TRY TO CATCH ME"  
SO SHE MADE IT  
YOUR JOB

YOU  
THINK  
SHE  
ALSO  
SETUP  
HER  
OWN  
ARREST?

I'D  
PUT  
MONEY  
ON IT













I WANT TO KNOW  
HOW YOU GET  
YOUR STUFF  
AND WHERE

I WON'T  
TELL  
ANYONE  
WHERE I  
GO! SO  
DON'T  
SWEAT IT,  
OKAY?



OR WOULD YOU  
PREFER  
I CALL IN  
THE BOYS  
IN BLUE TO  
GO  
THROUGH  
YOUR  
OLD LADY'S  
BAG?



!



THAT'S  
ONE OF 'EM.  
LOOKS LIKE  
THEY'RE STILL  
USING  
THAT SAME  
LOCKER  
FOR DRUG  
PAYMENTS  
(over  
the door)

uh-huh

MISTY?  
YOU  
READY?



THE  
BAGMAN  
USED  
LOCKER  
FIVE-ONE-  
OH.



THE RUNNER  
WILL BE  
BY TO GET  
IT IN ABOUT  
TWO  
MINUTES.  
SO DON'T  
WASTE  
TIME.

NO  
PROOF







SHE'S  
HERE

SHE'LL  
BE UP  
ANY  
MOMENT

TELL US  
SOME-  
THING  
WE  
DON'T  
KNOW

EVERYONE  
IN THE  
ROOM  
HAS  
GUYS  
TRACKING  
HIS  
CAR,  
SORDIN

I WAS  
MERCY  
BEING  
CONSIDERATE.  
WHERE  
ARE YOUR  
MANNERS,  
AND  
CAROT?

DON'T  
GIVE ME  
THAT  
SHE'LL  
YOU—

WHAM







SHALL  
WE GET  
DOWN TO  
BUSINESS...

...ROY?











AS FOR THE VERY POPULAR POWER-BALL, WELL...

I'LL BE GLAD TO KEEP THE SUPPLY LINES OPEN, ON ONE CONDITION-- IT MUST BE YOUR MAIN PRODUCT LINE.



I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU, YOU ARROGANT BITCH!



DEAR, DEAR!

DIDN'T YOU READ THE FAX? GUNS WERE BANNED FROM OUR LITTLE MEETING.

YOU'VE GOT FOUR REAL BOSSES IN ONE ROOM, LADY.



IF ANYONE WAS DUMB ENOUGH TO WALK THROUGH THAT DOOR UNARMED, I'D SHOOT HIM TO SEE HIS FACE.



IT APPEARS OUR INITIAL DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN INADEQUATE. WELL, THEN, ON TO PART TWO.

JONES? DO HER!





# SPLOOSH

DID YOU  
REALLY THINK  
I'D COME  
HERE WITHOUT  
TAKING  
PRECAUTIONS?

BUT AT LEAST  
I'VE HAD A  
CHANCE TO  
DEAL WITH  
ANY HADDOING  
LITTLE  
DOUBTS ON  
YOUR PART  
ABOUT THE  
EFFECTIVENESS  
OF OUR  
PRODUCT...  
YES?

SO!  
WHAT  
NEXT,  
BOYS??

ANY  
VOLUNTEERS  
FOR A  
FURTHER  
DEMON-  
STRATION  
...?



# ***BREAKTHROUGH***









"GIRL"  
77

THAT SHOT  
YOU TOOK  
FROM A  
DIFFERENT  
ANGLE.  
WHERE YOU  
COULD SEE  
THE BACK  
SEAT.

THAT'S  
SARA/  
SHE'S  
ONE OF  
GOLDIE'S  
OLD GIRLS!

WELL,  
THAT'S  
IT,  
THEN.



THIS HAS TO  
BE GOLDIE'S NEW  
HIDEOUT. SO--  
DOES LADY BECKY  
WATE A NICE FAT  
BONUS, NOW?

How about  
a car on  
Top Rank  
express...?



I SEEM TO  
RECALL RAZZY  
WAS THE FIRST  
ONE TO SUGGEST  
GOLDIE MIGHT  
HIDE UP WITH  
THE LOCAL WISE  
GUYS.

SOMEONE  
ON THE FBI  
"TEN-MOST"  
LIST ISN'T  
EXACTLY  
LIKELY TO  
CHECK INTO  
A HOTEL  
NOW, IS  
SHE?

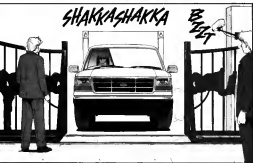


IDEAS ARE  
CHEAP KIDDO.  
IT'S A HUNDRED  
TIMES HARDER  
TO PROVE  
SOMETHING!

FIRST I HAD  
TO TRACK THE  
MOVEMENTS OF  
EVERY ONE OF THE  
MARA BOSSES IN  
TOWN WHO COULD  
BE ON THE HOOK  
TO GOLDIE'S  
GANG.













WHAT THE HELL A BACK-FIRE?!

THAT WAS A BOMB!

HEY YOU! WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!

B... BUT... I DON'T KNOW?!

EVERYBODY BACK OFF!



HOLY SHIT!

GET YOUR ASS IN HERE!

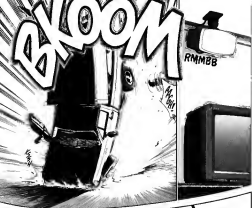


HEY... LOOK! THE SPARK BLEW UP!



FIFTEEN SECONDS SINCE THE FIRST EXPLOSION BY NOW THEY SHOULD HAVE TAKEN COVER.

EVERYONE INSIDE SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT, READY FOR ANYTHING. LISTENING CAREFULLY FOR ANY CLUES. SO NOW WE'VE GOT THE ANTE.



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!

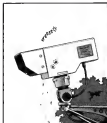














# ***MISTER U***





YO, MEN  
HOW'D IT GO...?



MAY AND RALLY  
ARE SAFE  
INSIDE

...AND  
I'VE SET  
UP THE  
NEXT ROUND.

SWEET  
NOW IT'S  
MAY'S  
TURN.



HEY!  
ZOOM IN  
ON THAT  
CAR OUT  
FRONT!

YES,  
SIR!



DAH!  
THAT'S  
WHAT I  
THOUGHT.



WHAT'S  
UP,  
SIR?

THAT CAR  
IS A SHRELY  
COBRA GT200.  
YOU DON'T  
SEE THOSE  
EVERY DAY.



RALLY VINCENT'S  
HER NAME  
WONDER IF SHE'S  
GOT SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH  
THOSE  
EXPLOSIONS?

PARKING  
OUT IN  
FRONT  
LIKE THAT.  
RIGHT  
AFTER  
THE BOYS  
GO OFF...

NO, I  
DON'T  
LIKE IT  
THIS  
ISN'T  
ANY  
COINCIDENCE.



FRANCO?  
WHO  
YOU'LL  
GET  
DOWN  
AT THE  
GATE  
WITH  
YOU?

GOOD.  
THEN GO  
GRAB THAT  
COBRA  
OUT FRONT,  
AND  
ANYONE  
IN IT!

VRMMBBB

.....  
.....  
.....

IT  
SOUNDED  
LIKE  
BOMBS  
OR  
SOME-  
THING.

IF THE  
BASTARD  
HASN'T SAID  
ANYTHING,  
IT ALIEN'T  
BE  
IMPORTANT,  
RIGHT?

WALLY-  
ARNET?  
HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS?

GEE...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
ALL  
THAT  
NOISE  
WAS?













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PLAN  
A  
STAGE  
TWO—  
FINVO

YEAH,  
WELL  
STAGE  
THREE IS  
THE TRICKY  
PART



ALIVE ?



THAT'S  
RIGHT

EVEN A  
SMALL  
SCRATCH  
WOULD BE  
UNACCEPT-  
ABLE



NOW THERE'S  
A STRONG  
POSSIBILITY  
SHE'S ALREADY  
INSIDE

LET THOSE  
IDOTS  
SEARCH  
THE  
GROUNDS  
AND KEEP  
OUT OF  
OUR WAY

DESCRIP-  
TION ?

SAME  
RACE AND  
SKIN COLOR  
AS YOU  
A YOUNG  
WOMAN  
SHORTER  
BROWN  
HAIR



DON'T  
LET ME  
DOWN  
MASTER



"MASTER  
WHO THE  
HELL'S  
THAT?"

HE'S THAT  
DAMN  
GOLDEN'S  
BODYGUARD!  
FORGET  
HOW JUST  
SEARCH  
THE  
GROUND!



SAS  
BONUS  
FOR  
WHOSEVER  
CATCHES  
THEM!

NOW  
YOU'RE  
TALKING!





WHY...  
I DON'T  
KNOW YOU!

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
IN  
HERE?!



WHY?  
LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE!  
OK, OK.

I'LL  
TELL  
THE  
MISTRESS  
ON  
YOUR  
BEHALF!



OH, YOU'RE  
ONE OF MISS  
GOLDIE'S  
"GIRLFRIENDS."  
HUH?

BUT  
HOW  
COULD  
I NEVER  
SEE  
YOU  
BEFORE?



I  
JUST  
CAME  
HERE  
LAST  
NIGHT!

JUST  
ASK  
MISTRESS  
GOLDIE!  
SHE'S  
WAY  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
THAN  
YOU,  
ANYWAY!









B-BEEP

BRMBBBB



THEY'RE  
BACK, SEE?

NO, LOOKS  
LIKE THEY  
DIDN'T.



CHAKKA CHAKKA

MISTRESS  
GOLDIE  
SAID  
THAT?!  
NO WAY!

HONEST,  
MARY-ANNE,  
IT'S TRUE! IF YOU  
DON'T GET INTO  
THAT CAR OUT  
THERE, THE POLICE  
ARE GOING  
TO FIND OUT  
GOLDIE'S IN THIS  
MANSION.

SHE'S ALREADY IN BIG  
TROUBLE WITH THE  
POLICE AND THE FBI  
AND EVERYBODY.  
YOU KNOW? IF SHE  
GETS CAUGHT NOW,  
NONE OF YOU WILL  
EVER SEE HER  
AGAIN!



OH,  
NO?

LARRY'LL  
HAVE YOU  
KNOW YOUR  
MISTRESS  
ISN'T EVEN  
HERE?













***FATHER***

CG-78.  
ORIGINAL  
VERSION

BUT  
YOU  
CAN'T  
USE IT  
WITHOUT  
A  
HAMMER.

PUT IT  
ON THE  
FLOOR  
AND DROP  
YOUR  
BACKUP  
WEAPONS  
AS WELL.

FATHER...  
HOW...  
WHY??

JUST BE  
A GOOD  
GIRL  
AND  
DO AS  
I SAY.

YOU  
THREE!

LEAVE  
THE  
ROOM--  
NOW.



MARY-  
ANN!!









BKAM BKAM

KRAKK







DON'T  
ROTHER  
GIVE  
ME  
THAT...

HEY!  
DID  
YOU  
GET  
HER?!



I DON'T  
NEED YOUR  
HELP. I'LL  
TAKE HER TO  
MISTRESS  
GOLDIE  
MYSELF

NO  
WAY  
FALL!

WE'LL  
TAKE  
IT  
FROM  
HERE















DENNIS!

YES, MA'AM?

SOMEONE  
USED A  
SECOND  
BOMB.  
CLOAKED  
BY THE  
FIRST  
EXPLOSION!

LOCK  
IT  
UP  
TIGHT!

GET  
EVERYONE  
YOU  
GOT  
THERE  
AND  
TAKE  
HIM  
OUT!

USE THE  
WINDOWS  
ON THE  
UPPER  
FLOOR AND  
CHECK ALL  
THE WALLS  
FOR A  
BREACH!







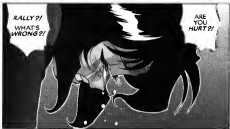
IF YOU WANT  
ME TO TELL YOU  
THE WHOLE  
STORY THEN  
YOU'LL HAVE  
TO TAKE ME IN  
LEGALLY, AS  
A SOUTHY  
HUNTER!

FOR  
NOW  
I'LL LET  
YOU  
WALK  
AWAY

MY  
NEXT DRUG  
DEAL  
SHOULD  
BE THE  
PERFECT  
OPPORTU-  
NITY

I  
WOULDN'T  
EXPECT  
YOU  
TO HAVE  
TROUBLE  
TRACKING  
IT DOWN

OR  
WOULD YOU  
RATHER YOUR  
DEAR DADDY  
KEEPS HIS  
JOB WITH MY  
ORGANIZATION



# ***IRON WOMAN***







WH-  
WHAT  
HAPPENED??

DALLY  
PLEASE!



TELL  
ME!!



MURDERED  
TWENTY  
PEOPLE  
-? NO  
WAY...!

YOU  
THINK I  
CAN  
BELIEVE  
THAT  
GOLDIE?



IT'S TRUE.  
HE WAS  
CHASING  
THE MAN  
WHO KILLED  
HIS WIFE.  
WASN'T HE?  
YOUR  
MOTHER!

BY THE TIME  
HE FINISHED WITH  
THE SHOOTER HAD  
ALREADY BEEN  
PROMOTED TO  
MAJOR. YOUR  
FATHER WOUND UP  
FIGHTING THE  
WHOLE FAMILY





AS I WAS SAYING  
I RAN INTO THIS REMARKABLE  
MAN QUITE  
BY ACCIDENT  
WHEN I ARRIVED  
IN ILLINOIS  
TWO MONTHS  
AGO.



HE WAS LIVING  
IN ONE OF THE  
GAMBROTT'S SAFE  
HOUSES. THOUGHT IT  
WAS AN ERROR, BUT  
THAT GANG HAPPENED  
TO BE ONE OF OUR  
APPELLATES.  
YOU SEE?

I DIDN'T  
FIND OUT  
FOR SURE HE  
WAS YOUR  
FATHER UNTIL  
RECENTLY  
BUT I'D  
HAD MY  
SUSPICIONS.



ALL  
LAST  
GOLDEN  
LIEBOWITZ

I'M NOT  
SURE, BUT  
PERHAPS HE  
NEVER WENT  
BACK TO  
SEE YOU  
BECAUSE  
HE'D BECOME  
A MASS  
MURDERER  
HUSBAND?



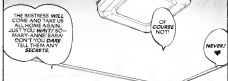




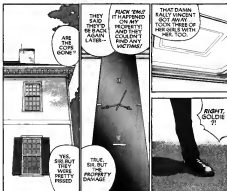




















# ***LAST NIGHT***









YOU  
RALLY  
TEA.



AM  
I  
ARE YOU  
HOLDING  
OUT  
ON ME?



ABOUT  
WHAT?

WHY  
YOU WERE  
CRYING.  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
ACTING  
WILD EVER  
SINCE.



WE'RE  
PARTNERS.  
AREN'T  
WE? FRIENDS?

YOU  
WILL  
TELL  
ME.  
WON'T  
YOU?



I MET  
MY  
FATHER.  
SLAY.

HE  
WORKS  
FOR  
GOLD ONE  
NOW.

N  
NO!



HE SHOT  
THE  
HAMMER  
OFF MY GZ  
AND TOOK  
IT FROM  
ME.

AW, C'MON--  
NO WAY!  
HE'S JUST  
PRETENDING.  
RIGHT? HE'S  
GOT SOME  
REASON...



NO. AND  
THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
THING  
I GOT  
OUT OF  
MEETING  
GOLDE  
AGAIN.

HE'S ONE  
OF HER  
"POWER-  
BALL"  
GUNNER  
FIDS.

SHE'S  
OUT TO  
DEFEAT  
ME FIRST.  
TAKE THE  
SECOND.



"THINKING  
BACK,  
SHE'S HAD  
PLENTY  
OF  
CHANCES  
TO KILL  
ME IN

" AT THE  
GUN  
SHOP  
BACK AT  
THE  
MANSION...

"BUT SHE  
DIDN'T SHOOT  
SHE DIDN'T  
USE HER  
DRUGS.

"IN THE  
MANSION,  
SHE JUST  
LET ME  
GO... AFTER  
SHOWING  
ME WHERE  
I'D SHOT  
HER  
HAND "





DON'T FORGET THAT WAS HOW YOU GOT MISTY BACK!



MY WORK, MY PRIDE... SHE WANTS TO TAKE ME DOWN IN EVERY WAY

SHE'S OUT TO MAKE RALLY VINCENT HER SLAVE, MIND AND BODY WITHOUT DOUBT



THAT'S WHY SHE MADE HERSELF A TARGET FOR BOUNTY HUNTERS

SHE'S MAKING THIS A BATTLE OF PRIDE! SHE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL



"SPECIAL"? SOLDIER?!

IS THAT A JOKE?!



THE BITCH WHO DROPE UP YOUR DAD AND MADE HIM ATTACK HIS OWN DAUGHTER?!

BUT WE SNUCK INTO HER MANSION AND STOLE MARY-ANNE AND HER OTHER GIRLS



YOU COULD SAY WE'RE PLAYING DIRTY TOO

IF WE'D LEFT THEM ALONE, MAYBE SHE WOULDN'T HAVE USED MY FATHER...



RALLY, YOU'RE RIGHT!

YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING HERE-- WE ARE THE GOOD GUYS-- SHE IS THE BAD GUY!









MEMORIES...

BOOM  
BOOM  
BOOM  
BOOM

LOOK  
DADDY!  
ALL  
IN THE  
X-RING  
IN TEN  
SECONDS!

FIFTEEN  
ROUNDS  
AT  
THIRTY  
YARDS!



I  
WON  
THE  
SHOT,  
RIGHT?



NOW  
I GET  
TO  
KEEP  
YOUR  
GE-73,  
RIGHT?

WHY?  
THANK  
YOU  
DADDY!







IT'S  
ONE OF  
THE OLD  
MODELS...

WHERE'D  
SHE  
FIND  
IT...?



HEY,  
VINCENT!

MEETING  
CONFERENCE  
ROOM. FIVE  
MINUTES



YOU'RE  
OUR  
FIREPOWER  
FOR  
TOMORROW  
NIGHT



I  
KNOW  
I'M  
COMING



NOW  
THESE  
ARE ALL  
ASSAULT  
WEAPONS  
BUT I  
WANT  
THEM SET  
FOR BULLEST  
FIRE.



NO FULL  
AUTO--  
KNOWING  
YOU GUYS  
YOU'D EMPTY  
THE CLIPS  
IN ABOUT  
THIRTY  
SECONDS

GET  
CHECKED  
OUT ON  
THEM.  
USE THE  
BASEMENT  
RANGE.



AND  
I WANT  
YOU IN  
THESE  
VESTS FOR  
SHOWTIME



JUST  
REVLART  
WHY  
NOT  
PLATE?

THEY'LL  
STOP MOST  
SMALL ARMS  
AND THEY'RE  
LIGHT THEY  
WON'T  
RESTRICT  
YOU



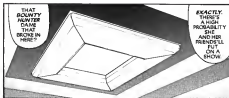
BOSS

SOUNDS  
LIKE YOU ALREADY  
KNOW THAT THIS  
DEAL'S GONNA  
BLOW UP  
ON US



YES, I'M  
EXPECTING  
COMPANY.



















# ***SUICIDE***





WHRAINGG  
BOMPH







YOU  
ARE  
EARLY?

HUH?



WELL, SHIT.  
MUST'A SET MY  
WATCH WRONG  
WHEN I GOT  
BACK  
FROM L.A.



WELL, IF WE  
WEREN'T  
ON THE  
CLOCK  
CONSIDER  
IT A  
FREEBIE



AND  
WE WERE  
SUPPOSED TO  
REMEET YOU  
AT  
SUNNYBETH  
CAFE!



I CALLED  
YOUR PLACE TO  
SAY I MIGHT BE  
A LITTLE LATE,  
AND THE SECRET  
TOLD ME YOU  
WERE AT THE  
HOSPITAL.



OH, DID  
SHE...?  
DEAR,  
YOU'RE A  
LOUSY  
LIAR.



YOU  
SAVED  
MY  
LIFE.  
TAL.

I  
OWE  
YOU  
ONE



I TOLD  
YA, I  
JUST SET  
MY  
WATCH  
WRONG  
JESSE,  
RARELY?



FINE,  
FINE,  
I BELIEVE  
YOU  
TOTALLY.



SO TELL  
ME ABOUT  
THIS AWESOME  
CART? IF  
NO, WANT  
LET ME  
GUESS.



BRMBB BRMBB



YEAH,  
FINALLY  
DOING  
THE REAR  
BANDY  
SPECIAL.























BINGO!



THAT  
MAKES FOUR.  
DAMN. NOW  
FAR BACK WAS  
SHE PLANNING  
THIS?





A  
MAP  
OF EVERY  
BOMB  
PLANTED  
AT THE  
MEETING  
SITE...

HEN,  
YOU  
HARRY



JUST  
THE ONES  
I FOUND.  
REMEMBER  
NO  
GUARANTEES!  
IS IT OKAY  
TO LEAVE  
THEM?

IT'S  
NO GOOD  
DISMANTLING  
JUST A  
HANDFUL.

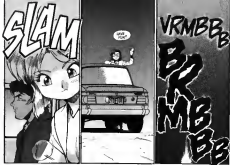
MAYBE  
WE CAN  
USE THEM  
OUR-  
SELVES,  
HMM?



RALEIGH,  
WE  
BETTER  
GET  
MOVING

RIGHT?

SLAM





# ***DADDY'S 12-GAUGE***









DEMANDS  
QUALITY CHECK!

DON'T WORRY  
THIS BATCH  
IS  
PERFECTION  
ITSELF

DESIDES  
DO YOU  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
HANG  
AROUND  
?

NO ONE'S  
GOING  
TO BOTHER  
US. WE'VE  
RENTED THE  
PLACE OUT  
UNDER A  
FAKE NAME

OH  
YEAH?  
THEN  
THOSE  
GUYS  
WORE  
OFF  
YOUR  
MIND?

NO...  
CLIENTS  
FOR  
YOUR  
CARGO.

THEY  
CAN'T  
WAIT FOR  
MORE  
KERSHAW  
TWO.



MISS GOLDIE?  
BOTH THE  
K-2 AND THE  
POWERBALL  
TEST OUT  
PERFECT.















SECURITY BREACH  
THEY'RE  
IN THE  
CONTROL  
ROOM FOR  
THE OVER-  
HEAD  
HOIST



RALLY?

STILL  
UN-  
KNOWN



SUSUMI?

HE HASN'T  
MOVED FOR  
TWO TO THREE  
MINUTES. I  
SUSPECT THEY  
USED A STUN-  
GUN ON  
HIM



OKAY,  
BOOK  
LOADING

**BAM**



WELL, MISS GOLDIE,  
I BELIEVE THIS  
MAKES US YOUR  
FIRST MAJOR  
R-2 CLIENT

MEANING--  
GIVE  
YOU FIRST  
CRACK AT  
POWER-  
BALL  
...?



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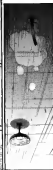
SURE  
WHY NOT?



MUCH  
APPRECIATED  
THANKS









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# ***HESITATION***





IT'S A  
RUBBER STUN  
ROUND, LOW-  
VELOCITY  
TACTICAL  
LOAD!



BUT YOU'LL  
HAVE  
TROUBLE  
BREATHING  
FOR A WHILE.  
IRINE



I HEAR  
YOU'RE  
A  
MOUNTY  
HUNTER  
NOW.

YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
LEARNED  
THAT  
HESITATION  
LEADS TO  
FAILURE.













OH,  
DEE  
DALLY



**SHAKK**



**B-BAM**



GODDAMN  
BIT--

**GRAK**

















RALLY  
LOST??  
IN A  
SHOOT-  
OUT??

NO  
WAY!!

IT WAS THAT DUDE  
WITH THE GLASSES.  
EVERYONE'S  
CALLING HIM  
"MASTER B" OR  
SOMETHING.

IS  
HEH  
OKAY?

HE'S  
KEEPING  
WATCH  
OUT  
FRONT.



TIME  
TO CALL  
THE  
COPS,  
MAY?

BUT RALLY  
SAID SHE  
COULDN'T  
AFFORD TO DO  
THAT, BECAUSE  
OF THE  
GIRLS...

THEY'RE  
NOT  
WORTH  
HER LIFE,  
MAY?

HEY??  
THAT BRUNDE  
GUY HE'EN WAS  
SUPPOSED TO  
COME HERE AFTER  
HE DELIVERED  
THEM TO THE  
DOC!



GREAT!  
WHEN?

OH,  
I  
DUNNO

JUST GREAT!!  
ALL HE  
EVER DOES  
IS DRIVE.  
ANYWAY!  
YOU THINK  
HE'LL LIFT A  
FINGER TO  
HELP?

SEE?  
WE'VE  
GOT  
TO  
CALL  
THE  
COPS!

I CAN'T  
EVEN USE  
MY GAS  
CANISTERS  
WHEN  
THEY'VE  
GOT  
RALLY...



I KNEW  
IT. HE WAS  
TOO MUCH  
FOR YOU.

"FATHER KNOWS  
BEST." I  
THOUGHT...  
AND I WAS  
RIGHT.



SO CAN  
USE YOUR  
DAMN  
DRUGS.  
WHY DON'T  
YOU?

TURN ME  
INTO ONE  
OF YOUR  
PETS. LIKE  
THOSE  
FOUR GIRLS!  
THAT'S  
YOUR  
GAME--  
ISN'T  
IT?



BALLY  
DEAR,  
I  
COULD  
HAVE  
DONE  
THAT  
AGEE  
AGO.

BUT IT'S  
SO  
BORING  
WITH  
THE  
DRUGS.



WHETHER  
IT'S THOSE GIRLS,  
OR ALL THESE  
MEN HERE, ONCE  
I'VE CRUSHED  
THEM, THEY'RE  
JUST LIKE  
WHIPPED DOGS.  
MINDLESS  
TOOLS.

THEY'RE  
REALLY  
NO FUN  
ANY  
MORE.



"THAT'S  
WHY  
YOU  
ABANDONED  
THOSE  
GIRLS?"

THEY  
TRIED  
TO KILL  
ZANBARA,  
YOU  
KNOW?





CLEAN IT UP  
WITH  
YOUR  
FINGER!!

YES,  
MAMA



DADDY,  
NO!!  
DON'T!





I'LL...

I'LL  
D-DO  
IT



LET  
ME  
DO IT,  
PLEASE!

MY  
MISTRESS  
IS  
SOLDIE...



***SMOKIN' HIGH***







IT'S  
MY  
LAST  
CHANCE!

IF I CAN  
TAKE OUT  
DADDY'S  
'MISTRESS'  
RIGHT BEFORE  
HIS EYES,  
THEN MAMIE...  
JUST  
MAYBE...



DON'T  
GET  
ANY  
SILLY  
IDEAS,  
MINE



!!

TAKE  
THE GUN  
FROM  
YOUR  
BOOBY  
AND GIVE  
IT TO ME

I  
CAN'T  
LET  
YOU  
SHOOT  
MISTRESS  
GOLDIE



REALLY,  
MISTER V,  
I BELIEVE YOUR  
DAUGHTER IS  
A GOOD GIRL  
NOW

BUT IF SHE  
TRIES TO  
SHOOT ME,  
SHOOT  
YOURSELF,  
NOT HER















OHAY!  
ALIN FOR  
IT?

DON'T  
LOOK  
BACK!

THA  
P

That's

FRAMM

WROOM

HRGH!

'YEE-HAWW'  
LOVE  
THAT  
MOROSE  
EFFECT! ♡

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?  
??

A SHAPED CHARGE.  
LIKE THEY USE FOR  
ANTI-TANK NEEDLES!  
A HOLLOW CONE OF  
EXPLOSIVE LINED  
WITH METAL--THE  
SHAPE FOCUSES THE  
EXPLOSION.

AND SO  
YOU'RE  
TORCHING  
THE CAR AND  
BURNING  
UP THE  
DRUGS TO  
PANIC  
THEM?

HEY, WE  
GOTTA  
BREAK THE  
STALEMATE  
SOMHOW!

AND  
PRODUCES  
A SLUG  
OF VAPORIZED  
METAL MOVING  
AT ABOUT TEN  
MILES A SECOND!

That's







IT'S AWAY.

SHE'S D-DEAD.



A MEAN DOG CAUGHT HER AND I... I THOUGHT I'D SAVE HER.

BUT I WAS TOO LATE, AND NOW THE DOG'S DEAD, TOO.



RENE



DAMN IT!

IT'S THE POWER-BALL SMUCK!



GUNS ARE USELESS? I'M NEVER GONNA USE ONE AGAIN!



AND THEN? IF IT HAPPENS TO ANOTHER KITT-Y, YOU'LL JUST STAND BY AND LET THE DOG KILL HER...?

ISN'T THAT JUST AS USELESS...?





SHE HAS  
A LICENSE  
TO CARRY A  
GUN... AND  
SHE'S USED IT  
TO KILL  
MANY  
TIMES!!

SHE'S A  
MURDERER--  
JUST LIKE YOU!  
HER HANDS ARE  
GETTING MORE  
AND MORE  
BLOODY  
AND ONE DAY  
SHE MAY SLIP  
UP AND GET  
KILLED



IS THAT  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT  
FOR  
HER?

AND WHAT ABOUT  
YOUR DEAR DEPARTED  
WIFE? HOW WOULD  
SHE FEEL TO KNOW  
YOU'D TURNED YOUR  
DAUGHTER INTO A  
GUN-CRAZED  
KILLER?

DON'T YOU  
FORGET! YOU  
PROMISED TO WORK  
FOR ME FOR THE SAKE  
OF YOUR DARLING  
DAUGHTER!  
FOR ME!!



PLEASE  
DON'T  
USE MY  
G2 TO  
DO BAD  
THINGS



SHUT  
YOUR  
MOUTH!

**KRAK**







**BKAM**

**BKAMBKAM**

**BKAMBKAM**



***Now  
I'm  
BACK***















PERHAPS  
YOU'VE  
HEARD OF  
"IRON  
GOLDIE"  
...?

I'VE  
BEEN  
LOOKING  
FOR  
YOU...  
MISTER  
VINCENT.



I'VE  
HEARD  
THE  
RUMORS  
ABOUT  
YOU ALL  
THE WAY  
FROM  
SICILY.  
"THE  
AUTHOR"  
THEY CALL  
YOU.

BUT  
NOW  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANTED,  
HMM?



TEAR  
AND FROM  
NOW  
ON, I'LL  
NEVER  
KILL  
AGAIN.

I'M  
GOING  
NO MORE  
WORK,  
NO MORE  
HITS!

I'M  
JUST  
GOING  
HOME.

AND  
NO  
ONE  
IS  
GOING  
TO  
STOP  
ME.



HOME...?  
TO  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
IRENE...

WHAT...  
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?



OH,  
NOTHING.  
MY DEAR,  
I'M  
JUST A  
LITTLE WORRIED.



AFTER ALL,  
YOUR "LITTLE  
IRMA" IS  
ALL GROWN  
UP NOW,  
AND SHE'S  
BECOME A  
BOUNTY  
HUNTER!

WH...  
WHAT?  
?!



TO  
TRACK  
YOU  
DOWN, I  
IMAGINE  
AND SO...



THE  
POOR  
GIRL  
KNOWS  
YOUR  
HANDS  
ARE RED  
WITH  
BLOOD!

SHE KNOWS  
YOU'VE BEEN  
RUTCHERING  
MEN ONE  
AFTER ANOTHER,  
HOPING TO  
GET THE ONES  
WHO KILLED  
YOUR WIFE.







ACTUALLY  
THERE IS A  
WAY FOR  
YOU TO BE  
TOGETHER  
WITH HER  
AGAIN.



DOWN  
LO  
AND  
BRING  
HER WITH  
YOU!



MAKE HER  
DROP THIS  
STUPID  
BOUNTY-  
HUNTING  
BUSINESS.  
SHE'S JUST A  
TOOL OF THE  
POLICE  
ANYWAY.



IF YOU  
WORK  
WITH ME,  
I CAN  
GIVE HER  
SOME  
BASTARD  
JOB IN THE  
CITY!

OR... DO YOU  
WANT TO GO TO  
YOUR GRAVE, HAILED  
BY YOUR OWN  
DAUGHTER  
FOREVER?!



**SBLOOSSH**















...THEY  
GO  
DOWN!!

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
BREATHING  
POWERBALL  
SPACE,  
GEE!  
YOU'RE  
ON A  
HIGH!



RIGHT?  
IF I CAN'T  
USE  
MYSTER V  
I'LL BREAK  
YOU BY  
FORCE!

I'VE  
BEEN  
CAREFUL  
ABOUT  
DAMAGING  
MY  
FUTURE  
PET!



BUT  
NOT  
ANY  
MORE!

I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
WAIT A FEW  
MONTHS  
UNTIL  
YOU HEAL  
BEFORE I  
HAVE MY  
FUN, I  
GUESS!



THAT WAS  
A CLEVER  
MOVE,  
TRYING  
TO KNOCK  
ME OUT  
WITH ALL  
THOSE  
SHOTS  
TO THE  
SOLAR  
PLEXUS!

BUT YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
GONE FOR  
THE KILL  
WHILE  
YOU  
HAD THE  
CHANCE



AND YOU  
YOU'VE BEEN  
AIMING FOR  
MY CE, NOT  
MY HEAD!

YOU  
NOTICED?  
VERY GOOD!



ANY  
GOOD  
HUNTER  
STUDIES  
UP ON  
HER  
PREY.  
NOT?

I KNOW  
THE  
CE'S  
WEAK-  
NESSES



THE  
SLASH'S  
JAMMED—  
RIGHT?

THE OLD VERSION  
OF THE JS RELIES  
ON THE STRENGTH  
OF ITS METAL. SO  
THEY MADE THE  
BULL THIN  
TODAY!

MY BLACKJACK  
BENT THAT TIGHT  
LITTLE FRAME  
AND NOW IT  
WON'T BUDGE  
WILL IT?





# **GUNS N' DOSES**







SON  
OF A  
BITCH

THIS IS  
THE SAME  
SHIT  
THAT GOT  
BOY!



RECOVER  
THE  
WOUNDED  
AND  
FALL  
BACK!

STAY AWAY  
FROM ANY  
OBJECTS  
BETWEEN US  
AND THE  
WAREHOUSE!



WHERE'S  
SMITT?!

ON THE  
WAY  
ETA  
TWO!

TELL THEM  
NOT TO  
USE THE  
STANDARD  
DEPLOY-  
MENTS!



GREAT--LOOKS  
LIKE THE INFO  
WE GOT FROM  
BART DWIGHT  
WASN'T WORTH  
SHIT!

YEAH, AND YOU  
WERE THE GUY  
ACTING LIKE  
YOU'D HIT THE  
JACKPOT WHEN  
YOU FOUND HIM  
COMED OUT IN  
THAT CAR! SO  
MUCH FOR  
THAT!



THAT  
PIECE  
OF CRAP  
SET US  
UP, I  
GET!

KUK  
VRAMB

ALAN, IF WHAT  
HE SAID ABOUT  
SOMEONE  
GLASSING HIS  
GANG WAS  
TRUE, THEN  
THE NEW  
BOSS MUST  
HAVE ISSUED  
THIS.







IMPOSSIBLE  
I HIT BOTH  
HIS ARMS!



YOU  
FORGET  
ABOUT THE  
KERASINE  
SMOKIT



BAD LUCK,  
VINCENT!  
HE DOESN'T  
FEEL A  
THING!



IRENE  
!!  
.....



THAP



OOO









I'VE  
BEEN  
BREATHING  
THE SMOKE.  
TOO...  
REMEM-  
BER?

YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
LEARN TO START  
SHOOTING TO  
KILL BEFORE IT  
KILLS YOU

LOOKS  
LIKE  
THE  
TIDE'S  
TURNED

LET'S  
TAKE A  
LITTLE  
DRIVE  
AND BURN  
THE  
REWORKS



THEY'RE  
OPENING  
THE  
WARE-  
HOUSE  
DOOR

ARE THE  
FRONT GATES  
COVERED?

GOT  
'EM



MISTRESS!  
ARE YOU  
SURE YOU'RE  
OKAY?!



**SHAAAKKKK**

NO BULLET IN  
MY HEART.  
NO BULLET IN  
MY BRAIN.  
STOCKED UP ON  
KEROSENE...  
HAHA! NEVER  
BEEN BETTER!



MC



ALAN'S  
GOLDIE'S  
GETTING  
AWAY!



DO  
SOMETHING!  
PLUS WE'VE  
GOT TO SAVE  
MISTER VC



ALL  
I'VE GOT  
LEFT IS  
THIS  
REAL  
PEAS  
GARNADE  
MISTY!

THE  
WOLF UP  
ALL MY  
FAM LITTLE  
PUPPY



I COULD  
TAKE OUT  
THE CAR,  
BUT NOT  
WITHOUT  
HURTING  
RALLY.  
MAYBE  
KILLING  
HERE!



BU-  
BUT  
GOLDIE  
MIGHT  
KILL HER  
ANYTIME!!



...AND  
HE'S  
SLEEPING  
LATE!



MISS GOLDIE!  
PLEASE... TAKE  
US WITH  
YOU!



WE'LL BE  
OUT THE  
DOOR ON  
DAIL BEFORE  
THE COPS  
FINISH  
THEIR  
BARRICADE  
WORK.







VRMB<sub>B</sub>

YOU'LL  
REALLY  
HATE  
THEM  
OUT  
...?



DON'T BE  
ASSURED! THEY'RE  
ENJOYING  
PEOPLE NOT  
HINING!



I CAN  
GET ALL THE  
MEN I NEED  
ANY TIME I  
WANT--  
WITH  
POWER-  
STILL.

B-BUT,  
MISTRESS--  
THE  
POWER-  
BALL  
BURNED  
UP!



A  
GRAND'S  
WORTH  
OF BAKY  
MATERIALS  
AND A  
WEEK IN  
THE LAB  
WILL FIX  
THAT.

I'VE  
GOT  
PLenty  
OF  
BACKUP  
CHEM-  
ISTS.



SO,  
YOU  
CAN GET  
ANYTHING  
YOU  
WANT.

OUT--



...YOU'LL  
NEVER GET  
ME! NOT  
OF MY  
OWN FREE  
WILL!



I'VE  
ALWAYS HAD  
WHATSOEVER  
I WANTED. IT  
JUST TAKES  
MONEY, SOME  
DRUGS--

BUT  
INFLATION.  
MY DEAR  
NOTHING'S  
WORTH  
ANY-  
THING  
ANY-  
MORE.









# ***WILD WOMEN***











WE BARELY  
CAUGHT UP  
BEFORE, AND  
NOW THEY'RE  
AHEAD  
AGAIN!



HEY,  
BEAN!



NO  
WAY??  
HE'S  
ASLEEP?



WHA-  
-??



YOU'RE  
JOKING!



NOT  
!!

KLUDD

BEAN!

WHAT'S  
WRONG?!







DOGS  
ARE  
GOOD  
FRIENDS

THEY  
NEVER  
LIE

FORTY YEARS SINCE  
I BECAME DOG... BUT  
THE REAL ENEMY  
WAS NEVER THE  
OTHER FAMILIES  
OR THE LAW. IT  
WAS THE LIES

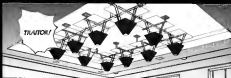
HI,  
CUTIE!  
WHAT'S  
HIS  
NAME?

ENZO



SEEMS  
HE  
LIKES  
YOU

I'M  
PLEASED,  
GOLDIE



IT'S DOING IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE FAMILY...

MISS GOLDBE!

DOY JULIANO WILL NEVER APPROVE!

HOW DARE YOU CUT OFF OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POOR AND THE HOSPITALS!



DON'T YOU MEAN THE FORMER DOY JULIANO...?



AS THE NEW HEAD OF OUR SYNDICATE, I WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE THE WASTE OF VALUABLE FUNDS ON HIS SCATTERBRAINED CHARITABLE DONATIONS.



THE COUNCIL IS BEHIND ME ON THIS.



"THE REAL ENEMY WAS THE LIES."

I'LL INFORM MY GRANDFATHER.



AS YOU WISH.

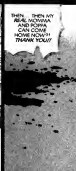














HONESTLY,  
I NEVER  
DREAMED  
MY  
RESEARCH  
WOULD  
TURN OUT  
SO WELL.



AT THIS  
RATE, WE  
CAN JOIN  
ANY OF  
THE 99%  
FAMILIES  
AND USE  
THESE DRUGS  
TO EAT  
THEM FROM  
WITHIN...



YOU'VE  
CHANGED  
A LOT  
RECENTLY,  
HISSE.  
ESPECIALLY  
TODAY.

YEE.  
WHEN I SAW  
THAT SCUM  
FRANCISCO  
ONE... IT'S LIKE  
SOMETHING  
INSIDE ME  
JUST  
SHRIEKED.



OH,  
HND

WHERE  
HAVE  
YOU  
BEEN?



C'WON!  
HERE,  
BOYT!



CHIKX





E-  
TWA  
SCREE,  
WISSI  
SHALL I  
ELIMINATE  
HIM...?

NO!



THE COUNCIL  
MEMBERS  
MEN ARE ALL  
WAGGING  
THEIR TAILS  
NOW THAT  
I'M ON TOP.

BUT  
NOT  
ENOUGH!

WE  
COULD  
USE YOUR  
EYES  
TO SAVE  
HIM...



FOOL!



THE WILD  
HEART... NO LIES.  
NO DEALS.  
DON'T CORRUPT  
THAT PUTTY!



WISSI  
SHALL I...?



NO  
LET  
HIM  
GO.









**KBLO  
SHO**



**BLRRGGGG**



WHAT DO YOU  
DO IF SHE  
COMES BACK  
UP?



SHE  
WOON'T

THIS  
TIME I  
SHOT HER  
IN THE  
HEAD









NO BODIES  
AFTER ALL.

Meggy  
Amy, 2  
Gwen

OH, DIDN'T YOU  
HEARLY MAY KNOWS  
THIS OLD LADY IN  
CHINATOWN WHO'S  
GOING TO TAKE  
CARE OF THEM--THE  
DEPROGRAMMING  
EVERYTHING.

HERE--  
YOU--  
DAD GAVE  
ME THIS  
NUMBER.  
CALL HIM  
AND SEE  
HOW HE'S  
FEELING!

HI DAD?  
HOW ARE  
YOU...  
OH,  
GREAT!  
THANK  
SOOOO  
MUCH--  
WHAT?  
WHY?

I'M FINE.  
AM JUST  
SCARE  
BUBBLES AND  
BLISS--  
I'LL BE  
OKAY IN  
NO TIME.

SAY--  
THE  
GIRL??

ONCE  
YOU'RE ALL  
BETTER,  
LET'S  
HUNT  
FOR  
GOLDIE  
TOGETHER--  
OKAY,  
DADDY?

UH--  
HUR--  
LATE--  
WATCH  
OUT FOR  
THE  
POLICE,  
OKAY?

AMELY?  
ROY CALLED--  
WE GOT A  
NEW JOB!  
NO MORE DAYS  
FOR MOM  
GIRLFRIEND!

Gwen  
and  
me  
A  
BOY!



# *Kenichi Sonoda*



**Kenichi Sonoda** was born in Tekai-ki in Osaka, Japan on December 13, 1962. Sonoda began drawing comics as a teenager, his work in fanzines eventually drawing the attention of animation directors. After several years of laboring in anime (including work on *Gall Force* and *Babblagum Crisis*), Kenichi began his career in comics, starting with *Privates Live* and then in 1991 exploding on the manga scene with his landmark series, *Guns with Cats*. Sales of *Guns with Cats*

graphic novels have pushed past 200,000 copies each in Japan, and the strip has spawned a series of original video animations. Sonoda concluded *Guns with Cats'* run in 1997, and has since been busy creating Cannon God Exorcism, his solanca-fiction/giant robot epic, which begins serialization in America in November 2001.

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